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Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24-td

OUR FRUIT GROWERS.

A Provincial Association Organized at Vancouver on Friday Last.

Large Attendance from Various Districts—Officers Elected—Resolutions, &c.

In response to an invitation issued through the press, a number of gentlemen interested in the culture of fruit met in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing an association. Mayor Oppenheimer occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings by explaining the object of the meeting. In his remarks he dwelt upon the increasing popularity of British B. C. fruit abroad, and gave credit to Mr. A. McD. Allan, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, who visited British Columbia last summer, for having given an impetus to the present movement.

THE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

It was moved by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Punch, that the name of the society be "The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association."

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

After it had been decided that the officers should be a President, Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer and a Board of Directors, the following were elected to the positions, the election in each case being unanimous:

President, J. M. Browning, Vancouver.
First Vice-President, Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster.
Second Vice-President, G. W. Henry, Maple Ridge.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. B. McGowan, *pro tem.*
Board of Directors: Vancouver city and vicinity, G Mackay; Westminster city and vicinity, Peter Latham; Victoria city and vicinity, G A McTavish; Richmond, O D Sweet; Chilliwhack, John Reece; Sumas, D H McGillivray; Matsqui, C B Sword; Langley, Samuel Robinson; Surrey, James Pugh; Burton's Prairie, H P Bales; Mission, William Perkins; Delta, E Hutchinson; Maple Ridge, W J Harris; Yale District (Nicola) John Clapperton, (Kamloops) W J Roper, (Okanagan) Alfred Postill, (Spallumacheen) A L Fortune, (Cache Creek) John Murray, Spence's Bridge; Lillooet, R Hay; Sooke and Esquimalt, Hon E C Pooley; Salt Spring Island, John P Booth; Comox and vicinity, W M Dingwall; Saanich, J D Bryant; Mayne Island, R T Figg; Nanaimo, J G Halpenny; Cowichan, Henry Fry; Ashcroft, Lt-Gov C F Cornwall; Clinton, C Semlin, M P P; North Arm, J W Lawson.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Messrs. D. Oppenheimer and O. D. Sweet, it was resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to aid and assist the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia with an annual grant of $1,800 similar to the appropriation made by the Province of Ontario for the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. Carried.

The expediency and importance of sending delegates to the convention of fruit growers to be held in Montreal in January, 1890, was discussed, and on motion of Messrs D. Oppenheimer and E Hutchinson, it was resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to place a liberal sum in their estimates for the purpose of covering the expenses of delegates to said convention. Carried.

On motion of O D Sweet and Thos. Cunningham, a vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Oppenheimer for the invaluable assistance he had rendered and the success that has attended his efforts to bring about the present meeting.

President Browning, who took the chair, read the constitution and by-laws of the association which were similar to those in force in Montreal. The objects were defined to be: "The object of the Society shall be to encourage the cultivation of flowers, fruits, vegetables and pursuits pertaining to horticulture, the promotion of bee culture, holding of exhibitions, and collecting information regarding the different varieties of fruits best adapted for cultivation in this Province." It is provided, briefly, that the annual meeting shall be in January of each year, the officers elected by ballot, 5 a quorum of directors, 13 a quorum of the Society, directors hold quarterly meeting, fees $2 a year, life membership $20, any person outside of the Province may join for $1 for exhibition purposes, and to receive reports, but for no other, annual exhibitions.

After the discussion on, and final adoption of the by-laws, there was

A TALK ON FRUIT CULTURE.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham speaking of strawberries said last year he had raised the Sharpless which went 12 to the pound. In regard to pears, British Columbia set the experience of all the rest of the world at defiance, and he could not attribute it to the cool nights and long season for maturing. It was generally taught that pears require a heavy, rich, compact clay soil, but here the best pears he had ever seen were grown on gravelly ridges, which would produce $300 to the acre in crop. He had grown the Silver Prune to a high degree of perfection and quality. British Columbia was the home of the plum. He advised the association to consider well and look after the insect pests, in which the apple alone had 200 enemies. A sovereign remedy against most of them was to wash the trees with soft soap, diluted to the proportion of 1 to 6 with water. He warned fruit growers against the excessive pruning of stone fruit trees. His experience in that direction was that all the trees over-trimmed had burst the bark. The explanation of that was that the destruction of the foliage produced a too rapid growth of the wood of the trunk. In planting trees they should not cut the head too much. They should allow the leader to grow; save the centre, and the tree will grow every time. Fruit growing was an elevating profession, and had excellent moral effects. He never saw a bad man engaged in horticulture. It brought men in harmony with nature and nature's God. It was helping the work of the Creator, and through it was divined the operation of His laws. In regard to the market for fruit, he added, it was not a matter for anxiety to him. They would never overtake the market. In reply to questions he said he had pantried strawberries successfully all through from August to December and even on the 22nd of June. He considered the Baldwin and Northern Spies the best winter apples, the Yellow Transparent the best early apple; the Italian the best prune, the Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite the best pears; strawberries would yield $1000 to an acre.

Geo. Henry, Maple Ridge, as a practical nursery man and fruit grower of some years' experience, has reaped $300 off ¼ acre Crescent seedlings; he had plum trees that had made 8½ feet growth in a season, and apple, 5 and 6 feet. He had good success with raspberries, Cuthbert and Marlborough were the best varieties. He disagreed with Mr. Cunningham about the trimming of stone fruit trees, the effect being largely due to the season in which it was done. All the deadwood, which retarded growth, should be cut back in the spring. He also called attention to one insect which was at work in the province, which he described as the black-headed apple borer. The members should be provided with the entomologist's report, published by the Government.

Mr. E. Hutchinson, Ladner's gave an account of his operations as a fruit and nurseryman, which are quite extensive in apples, pears, black and red currants and gooseberries. He was going in for shipping black currants to San Francisco next fall, where they could not raise them. As to insects he had only seen two kinds as yet. For caterpillars he recommended a solution of Paris green as infallible.

Mr. C. B Townley spoke of experiments in his nursery.

William Perkins, Mission, a fruit grower, had been raising strawberries in this province for 17 years. A variety of strawberries had been planted 18 years ago by the Oblate Fathers, which he christened the King, and it was considered then the king of strawberries. Afterwards, the Sharpless was introduced and mixed with the King and the hybrid berry was the finest that was ever put on the market. Three years ago he measured one which was 9 inches in circumference (sensation) and although since they had not attained such a size, they would go 175 to 200 bushels to the acre. He had seen Mr. Cunningham's estimate of $1000 to the acre beaten all hollow. British Columbia was the home of the small fruit, which was proved by the fact that all kinds of domestic small fruit were found in the wild state in the province. He occasioned a hearty laugh by stating that he hesitated to say anything about gooseberries, because they wouldn't believe him if he did. But nobody doubted him when he instanced berries 1⅝ inches in diameter and 1¾ inches in length.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

On the following day (Saturday) the directors met at 9:30.

It was decided to advertise the Association in the newspapers of the province, and it was also considered advisable that each of the directors should constitute himself a committee of one to secure subscriptions and forward them to the chairman.

The chairman was authorized to obtain all necessary books, and to get circulars, slips and necessary folders printed.

A discussion arose as to whether it was advisable to hold exhibitions and award prizes. The chairman argued that the holding of exhibitions and offering prizes would be one of the main points in forming the society. He could not imagine anything so interesting as the annual exhibitions of various fruit growers' associations.

Mr. Hutchinson thought the holding of exhibitions was more in the line of agricultural societies, and that the duties of the association were more to examine and pass opinion on the fruit sent in from time to time and discuss means for its improvement and culture.

The general opinion was that there should be more than one exhibition, as different fruits come in at different seasons of the year.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the directors some time in January of each year. The quarterly meetings will be held in January, May, August and November.

A discussion arose as to whether the exhibition should be held at the same time as that of the British Columbia Agricultural Society; the general opinion being to keep the association distinct and separate from the Agricultural Association.

Mr. Semlin, M. P. P., considered that until the society got on a firm footing, a money prize should not be given. He did not think for some years that the district of Yale outside of Spence's Bridge, would contribute much in the way of fruit.

It was eventually decided to hold the exhibition on the first Tuesday in the month of August. Such fruits and flowers as are in season then will be exhibited. It was further moved and seconded that the first exhibition be held in Vancouver.

A. W. Vowell, Stipendiary Magistrate of the Upper Kootenay District, was appointed a director.

A letter from J. B. Worts, Green River, Ont., was read, stating that he is a fruit-basket maker by trade and would like to know whether it would be advisable for him to come and start his business here.

Mr. Sweet asked in the event of Mr. Worts not being able to come, where baskets could be obtained, and was informed that most of those in use came from Ontario and California.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the directors in May. It was also suggested that the chairman have power to call a meeting of directors at any time should he consider such a course necessary.

It was suggested that a suitable room be obtained in which any fruit may be exhibited from time to time, and the chairman said he would undertake to obtain the use of a show window in the city for the purpose.

P. Bales, Burton Prairie, gave a description of a fine apple tree in his orchard which last year gave a yield of 32 fifty pound box s.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to communicate with Mr. Wolverton, secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Toronto, to ascertain at what terms the British Columbia Association could affiliate with that of Ontario.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman and secretary after which the meeting adjourned.

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Solution of a Difficulty.

A man who wanted to learn what profession he would have his son enter, put him in a room with a Bible, an apple and a dollar bill. If he found him when he returned reading the Bible, he would make a clergyman of him; if eating the apple, a farmer; and if interested in the dollar bill, a banker. When he did return he found the boy sitting on the Bible with the dollar in his pocket, and the apple almost devoured. He made a politician of him.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

An Authoress Dead—The Carnival and Frozen Noses—Steamer Lost.

The Countess Suicides—New British Minster—The Street Car Strike.

Montreal, Feb. 4—Morning trains from the south brought a large number of visitors, and if the weather moderates, a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Owing to the extreme cold there were few visitors at the opening of the tobogganing slides this morning.

Governor-General and Lady Stanley and suite arrived at noon and were conducted to the Windsor, passing under an arch manned by snow shoers from twenty leading clubs.

THE CARNIVAL AND FROZEN NOSES.

Montreal, Feb. 4—The first day of the carnival festival was ushered in by the coldest weather experienced here in three years. At seven o'clock this morning the mercury touched 30 below and half-past nine o'clock 22 below. The American visitors, many of whom came completely unprepared for such a temperature, suffered terribly, noses, ears, hands, in many cases being badly frost-bitten.

BRILLIANT WRITER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 4—May H. Fiske, a brilliant versatile writer, wife of Steven Fiske, a well known literateur, died this morning. She was connected with the New York *Mirror*. She wrote under the *nom de plume* of "Giddy Gosha," and also wrote for the St. Louis *Republican*, Chicago *Herald*, *Tribune* and *News*, and the *Post* and *Herald* of Washington. Mrs. Fiske was ill some time at her home No. 73 West 9th street.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY DISBANDS.

Paris, Feb. 4—The old Panama Canal Company was disbanded by the tribunal. The Minister of Justice sent his resignation to Premier Floquet.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

New York, Feb. 4—The horse cars are running on all main roads of the city, but a body of striking car men still persist in remaining out, though many of them returned to work. The cars run to-day on the Belt line and on Second and Eighth avenues, besides all other lines on which the cars ran last week. No serious trouble was experienced. A strong force of police escorts accompanied the cars once or twice. Clubs were drawn to disperse the menacing crowds, but hisses and a few stones on the backs was all that met the most molested car. There is no sign of a formal settlement yet. In Brooklyn the situation is unchanged except that the cars were sent to-day on Atlantic avenue and Bosum place.

ALL CARS RUNNING.

Nearly all the lines are running cars this morning. Very few strikers are on the streets.

STEAMER LOST.

Glasgow, Feb. 4—It is feared the British ship Bay of Cadiz, which left Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 20 last, bound for San Francisco, and not heard from, is lost. A large premium has been offered to reinsure her.

London, Feb. 4—News has been received from the Phillipine Islands that the Spanish steamer Remus sank with all its passengers.

VIEWING THE REMAINS.

Vienna, Feb. 4—Over a thousand strangers visited the chapel yesterday where the remains of Rudolph lie in state. After the body was removed to the chapel the choir sang Palestine's "Litaea." The remains will be placed in the vault until a sarcophagus is built.

COLLISION.

London, Feb. 4—News has been received of a collision between the steamer Nereid and the ship Killochan. Both vessels sank and twenty-four persons were drowned. The collision occured this morning in the English Channel off Dungeness light.

COLD WEATHER.

Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 4—This morning the thermometer registered 40 below zero and 40 below at Stowe.

A BIG LOAN.

Berlin, Feb. 4—A bill has been introduced in the Reichstag for a loan of 60,000,000 marks on account of the army, navy and state railways.

THE KING BETTER.

The Hague, Feb. 4—There has been improvement in the condition of the King.

CARS START AGAIN.

New York, Feb. 4—For the first time since the beginning of the street car strike in this city the Second avenue line started to-day. Each car was guarded by eight policemen and in a short time 12 cars had been sent out on schedule time, and up to nine o'clock everything was reported quiet. No disturbances have occurred yet in Brooklyn.

THE CARS IN BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Feb. 4—Deacon Richardson's street car lines will be in operation till four. There are three policemen on each car, and the police are plentifully distributed along the line. Cars are running about as usual to-day on Broadway, and the Third, Fourth and Sixth avenues. Eighth avenue has sent its first car over the entire route without molestation. The strikers on this line are reported to be badly discouraged. Many old employees are seeking work.

WORSE IN BROOKLYN.

The street car strike has assumed a more serious aspect and the police anticipate a dangerous outbreak before night. The strikers have congregated in a large force on Fifth avenue and the hacks are barricaded.

READY FOR SEA.

Washington, Feb. 4—The navy department is informed that the Mohican, fitting out at Mare Island, will be ready for sea to-morrow. She will proceed to Panama where it is expected she will receive orders to join the fleet at Samoa.

DENY THE REPORT.

The navy department officials indignantly deny that Italy or any other foreign government has any chance to secure the new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. They say that so far as finished it has proved acceptable to the government and all that now remains is for the guns to stand the test and they are confident they will.

GREAT LABOR CONGRESS.

New York, Feb. 4—The *Herald* says a congress of workingmen of every shade of opinion will be held in Paris during the exhibition to form a world wide union for the advancement of the cause of labor.

JOINED BY DEATH.

Vienna, Feb. 4—The fact has become known that the young Baroness with whose name the late Crown Prince was associated has suicided by taking poison.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

London, Feb. 4—It is stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, has been appointed British Minister to the United States. Sir Julian Pauncefote is a lawyer.

HEAVY STORM.

Dublin, Feb. 4—A heavy fall of snow occurred on Saturday accompanied by thunder in the mountain districts. Heavy rains have fallen and further floods are feared. A severe storm prevailed in the North Sea and three pilots were drowned.

AN OFFICIOUS OFFICER PUNISHED.

Paris, Feb. 4—A semi-official note states that the commander of a British man-of-war recently boarded a French vessel thirty miles north of the island of Zanzibar and outside the blockaded territory and took the vessel to Zanzibar. Owing to representations made by France to the English Government the officer was punished and excluded from taking further part in the blockade.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Carnival—Burned to Death—Man Disembowled.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 4—It is said to be the intention of the Northern Pacific to push their line through to Regina at once.

THE GREAT CARNIVAL.

Montreal, Feb. 4—All trains arriving to-day brought large numbers of visitors for the carnival week. The ice palace was completed last night. All the preparations for the various attractions are completed. Everything points to the Montreal carnival as being the most successful that has ever been held.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Seaforth, Ont., Feb. 4—The dwelling of Mrs. Williscraft, a widow, was burned to the ground last night. Mrs. Williscraft, who is about 70 years of age, and two grown daughters, escaped in their night clothes, but the grand son, age 11, was overcome by smoke and was burned to death.

MAN DISEMBOWLED.

Essex Centre, Feb. 4—While hauling logs near here yesterday, John D Gilbert was disemboweled through a hook catching him in the abdomen and the team starting.

A LARGE FAILURE.

Hamilton, Feb. 4—Vallencey E. Fuller of this city, has made an assignment. Liabilities amount nearly to a million, the assets being estimated at considerable below that.

Toronto, Feb. 4—Prof. Alexander, of Dalhousie College, N. S., and formerly of Hamilton, has been appointed to the chair of English literature at Toronto University.

Quebec, Feb. 4—Nine powder shells manufactured at Quebec factory have been thoroughly tested and pronounced by the military officers present who acted as judges, equal to shells imported from England.

Premier Mercier has introduced a bill to give the Government power to incorporate railways by letters patent. It will be vigorously fought by the Conservatives. The Premier claims the Government of Manitoba have this power, and that Quebec should have it also.

Montreal, Feb. 2—Sir Donald Smith, who has just returned from England, denies that the H. B. Co. is to be conducted on the line of the old East India company. There would be no change beyond the necessary progressive changes that have been going on in the past, that is to adapt the business of the company to the altering circumstances of the country.

There is nothing definitely new about the Pacific cable scheme. The Imperial Government is waiting for the colonies to act. The great question upon which all depends is as to who is going to finance the matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 4—Sir George Baden Powell says he did not come over from England on any special business. He is greatly interested in the colonies and had just come over to see when we were going to be annexed. The feeling in England is that Canada is better as she is and would be very foolish to be annexed, but as a matter of fact the question is not considered in England to have arrived at a stage when it can be seriously discussed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Baker Takes His Seat To-Day—The Franchise to be Simplified

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 4, 5 p. m.—The Senate is discussing the address to-day. Reid, of British Columbia, was introduced in the Commons. Waldie, Salton, and La Riviere, of Provencher, Manitoba, were introduced.

Sir John Thompson introduced two Government measures, one for the amendment of the electoral franchise in the way of simplification and the cheapening of the present system, and another bill relating to bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques.

Baker of Victoria arrived to-day and took his seat. He was not expected this session as it was understood that he was to winter in the Sandwich Islands. House adjourned at one o'clock.

ALASKA NEWS.

There are nineteen prisoners in the Alaska penitentiary.

Lieutenant Commander O. M. Book has relieved Captain Newell in command of the man-of-war Pinta.

The government reserve, or parade grounds, in Sitka, is being jumped and taken up by land grabbers. Trouble is looked for.

Captain Jewett, of Minnesota, has been appointed United States Commissioner at Juneau, vice John G. Brady, whose term has expired.

The sub-port of entry at Tongas Narrows has been abolished by the Treasury Department. The Deputy Collector, Col. Crittenden, an old California Abe being appointed temporary Inspector, afloat, vice Edward Hisler, relieved.

The Juneau *Free Press* says concerning the outrages alleged to be perpetrated on the Alaska Indians, that the Indians will sell their daughters, mothers and sisters to white men for immoral purposes. They bring from $5 to $50, and that such laws are forced upon the whites by the Indians.

The sloop Adventurer, which sailed from Kodiak, Alaska, for Port Clarence September 14th, has not been heard of since and is supposed to be lost.

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Victoria, - Monday, February 4

WINTER WEATHER.

We do not advertise our climate half enough. What a glorious day was yesterday. Hundreds flocked to Beacon Hill Park as if it were a day in June. Young and old were to be seen strolling through the park during the whole of the day, basking in the sunshine and enjoying the zephers straight from the land of the palm and the fig tree. Everybody praises the weather. For all time fine winter weather has been popular with everyone who was not a plumber or interested in a coal yard or skating rink. Aside from these privileged classes statistics show that in a mild winter there is gain. The effect on the health on an average is not altered. In some eastern cities, New York for instance, reports of the board of health show that while pneumonia, bronchitis and phthisis are less fatal than usual the high temperature keeps up an exceptionally high rate of mortality from scarlet fever and diphtheria. There were fully three times as many deaths in New York city from scarlet fever the week ending January 13 as the average for the corresponding week of the last five years. Winters like the present, however, are generally healthy and good for the poor. May they come often and stay long.

THE CITY TREASURER.

Mr. Duck is evidently determined to brave public opinion and retain his position in the house while pretending to serve the Corporation in the capacity of treasurer. Those who are familiar with Mr. Duck's qualifications as an accountant are convinced that if he is ever to attain proficiency in his work, every hour of the day must be devoted to acquiring a knowledge of the details of his department and to learning the art and mystery of book-keeping. But no man, however expert or however great his abilities, can perform the responsible duties of treasurer and at the same time give that attention to the important work of legislation, or even attend the sittings of the House, which his constituents expect him to do. It is the duty of the Council to exact from Mr. Duck the full performance of his work, and to insist that he remain in his office during office hours. If one official of the corporation can absent himself from his post every official may imitate his example, and in a year or two the affairs of the city might be in a greater muddle than ever before. It is time for Mr. Duck to step down and out, to make room, if not for a better man, for one who could at least conscientiously and honestly give all his time to the interests of those he attempts to serve.

A NEWSPAPER VINDICATED.

The verdict returned last week by the jury in the trial of Editor Sackett, of the Jersey City Sunday Morning News, for criminally libelling Thomas Potter, a wealthy Jersey City contractor, is very instructive as well as suggestive. It appears that some time ago Potter sought to represent his county in Congress, or at least was spoken of as a probable candidate, and on the occasion the Sunday Morning News contained an article declaring that he was not morally fit for the position. Potter at once had the editor up for libel, but after two day's trial last week the jury at once acquitted him on the ground that "what he said was true, or, if it was not true, at least he was justified in saying it."

In his charge to the jury Judge Lippencott stated the law in the matter to be practically this—that any man who was engaged in making political speeches posed as an instructor of the people, and his record was a matter of public concern; that it was the duty of newspaper editors, proprietors and reporters at all times to publish the truth in relation to public concerns; and that it was not libellous at any time to publish a fair comment upon persons who submitted themselves to public criticism, such as political speech-makers and those who come within the range of public characters of this class. Regarding this case of Potter, Judge Lippencott said that if the complainant was engaged in taking part in political discussions of the times, and if he was mentioned as a candidate for Congress, the defendant had a right to comment upon his fitness as a political instructor or as a candidate for that office, and if he did it with the motive and end of informing the public as to his true character, and not from malice, he would be guiltless of libel, even although the publication may have been false. The judge rightly held that the record of any such public man was a matter of public concern. The jury had no doubt on the subject. They were only out a few minutes when they returned with a verdict acquitting Mr. Sackett, the editor, who, in turn, has now raised an action for $50,000 damages for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.

It is strange that so many people fail to appreciate the difference between a strictly private citizen and one who holds or aspires to hold public office of any kind, and that it is not necessary that the public office should be of a National, State, or Municipal character, for office-bearers in public societies, and who represent the interests of others, come under the same category. In accepting or aspiring to such office these parties forfeit much of the protection which the law accords to private citizens.

DUELING.

The world has agreed that dueling is barbarous, and yet with strange inconsistency the practice is still in vogue. Two men exchange shots with pistols at twelve paces, and if one or both have shown pluck and have survived the ordeal, society honizes them. We venture to say that no jury in the States would convict where the provocation had been mutual, and which was of a character where the law offered no adequate redress, always supposing of course that the details of the affair had been carried out with regard to fairness. The preposterous feature of dueling is that the aggrieved should take the same chances as the aggressor. The idea was in olden time that heaven defended the innocent, but later when fencing was reduced to a science, it appeared that heaven defended those only who were best able to defend themselves. Within the last half century no where in the world except in the States has dueling been of a deadly character. The history of the Southern States, California and the territories is full of combats as deadly as any recorded in the annals of dueling of England and France. Of late years, however, dueling has been confined almost exclusively to France and Germany. In the former country politicians, and editors have gone through the farce of pinking each other, and then expressing their honor satisfied. In Germany the students of the universities, inspired by copious libations, bandage themselves securely around the vital parts and cut and slash each other over the head until one or the other of them cries enough. Neither the French nor the German systems require much real nerve and a law should be passed branding such dueling pusillanimous. A good stand-up, knock-down fight, Anglo Saxon style, is gentlemanly compared with it. The latest novelty in dueling is fighting with bows and arrows. Near Paris the other day two parties whose honor had been lacerated, took six-foot bows with arrows tipped with steel, and exchanged shots at will. At the third exchange one of the principals was hit in the shoulder, and regarding discretion the better part of valor he climbed a tree to get out of range. Now that this species of dueling shows that a man may be hit with an arrow the chances are it will go out of fashion in France and the harmless sword again become the favorite weapon. The latest duel we have to chronicle is that of Prince Rudolph, of Austria. The Pall Mall Gazette, always sensational or nothing, publishes the rumor that the Prince had the option of fighting a duel with the brother of the woman he had seduced, or committing suicide. It appears he chose the latter alternative. Of course nobody is going to swallow this story. The chances are that dissipation had driven the Prince to insanity, and that he ended his life involuntarily. If, however, the story is true, we have a case in point where the law offers no adequate reparation for outrage. Money is no compensation in cases of this kind. Death is about the only thing commensurate with wounded pride of this description. Rudolph may have chosen suicide as the easiest way out of his difficulties, but kings, and the sons of kings, are not in the habit of shuffling off this mortal coil under such circumstances, so long as they can hire assassins to rid themselves of their adversaries.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When Washington was President he had just 75 postoffices to find people to fill. Harrison has 57,376 and about ten times that number of applicants.

The provisional directors of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, have petioned for the passage of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

New Yorkers are fearing an ice famine next summer. The Hudson is not frozen over and as the city uses about 2,000,000 tons of ice a year there is considerable speculation as to where it will come from. It is said that importations will be made from Norway.

With all the good qualities of the Vancouver News Advertiser there is probably no more conspicuous feature in it than its narrow, senseless sectionalism. Its bickerings over any little matter that is likely to give a stranger a bad impression of Victoria are as silly as they are dishonest, and are such as are seldom or never indulged in by journalists who know their business. Editors who do this kind of thing but show their qualifications for conducting obscure country papers, the more obscure the better. The News-Advertiser will change its tactics unless it wishes to be thought ill of by those who would like to be its admirers.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is suitor with something like style about him. Although we may not be favorable to the propositions he makes to us, still we can admire the way in which he puts his case. Speaking on the subject of union with Canada the other day, he claimed to have been long interested in the relations between the two countries. "He did not wish now to discuss the work of the congressional committee, which is looking into the matter. He simply desired to intimate that his feeling was that the people of the United States should so control affairs that eventually, not with war, not with violence, a policy will be adopted that will result in the end in planting the American flag upon Canadian soil at our north." It is hard to say about the result but that policy would no doubt work all right.

Our usually sedate and dignified contemporary, the Vancouver News, in referring to the Governor's speech appears to be unable to restrain a little of the levity which it formerly deprecated in discussing serious affairs of this kind. Among other things the News-Advertiser observes that, "Fitly the industry in which the President of the Council is interested is first touched upon, and larger quantities of coals are expected to be mined this year, while the probability of a corresponding advance in the price is discretely not touched upon." Respecting the brilliant campaign on the Skeena it is gravely remarked that "the chief result of the 'war expedition' was only a large consumption of canned salmon and other delicacies by the members of the force, and it is expected that the Dominion Government will be induced to foot the grocery bills."

Commissioner Wright, of the Bureau of Labor, has submitted a report to the Washington government, which relates to the subject of working women in great cities. Three hundred and forty-two distinct industries in twenty-two representative cities have been investigated. The report shows that the working women in great cities are practically girls. The average age in all the cities comprehended was twenty-two years and seven months. The average period during which the women had been engaged in their present occupation was shown to be four years and nine months, and of 16,427 women involved, 950 are engaged in the first trial of earning their living. Of the whole number 14,120 are native born. In the foreign born, Ireland is the most largely represented and Germany next. The great majority of the women are single, they not only supporting themselves, but giving their earnings largely to the support of others at home. The report shows of 17,326 who reported their conditions at the time they commenced work, 16,360 were in good health, 833 in fair health, and 133 in bad health. The average weekly earnings by cities shows San Francisco the highest, with $6.91, and Richmond, Va., the lowest, $3.93. The average weekly wages, computing all the cities examined, is $5.24.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Archduke Charles Louis, the Emperor's brother, has renounced his rights of succession in favor of his son.

Public opinion in Austria is very strong against Count Hogos to whom the Crown Prince talked of death and showed a revolver.

Father Marrinan, of County Limerick, was sentenced to imprisonment for five weeks under the Crimes Act.

A constable named Clifton has resigned from the Irish police as a protest against the treatment of O'Brien.

Sexton, Mayor of Dublin, has returned the private entree tickets to the coming levee with the request that no further invitations be issued at present. The action was taken as a protest against the harsh treatment of O'Brien in Clonmel prison.

The physician at Clonmel gaol has given a guarantee that no further attempt will be made to compel O'Brien to wear the prison uniform.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says: "Germany does not intend to annex Samoa, but she is resolved that America shall not do so. At the same time I hear that Germany my occupy any place on the islands in order, but only temporary."

The official report of the court surgeons on the course of death of Crown Prince Rudolph states that the peculiar flattening of the skull bone, the interior depression of the cerebral folds and the enlargement of the ventricles of the brain, justify the theory that the Prince was insane at the time of his death.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 45 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON, ja8 Secretary.

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CHAPTER VII.

A WOOL KING.

Mark Prettiby was one of those fortunate individuals who turned everything he touched into gold. His luck was proverbial throughout Australia. If there was any speculation for which Mark Prettiby went in, other men would be sure to follow, and in every case the result turned out as well, and in many cases even better than they expected. He had come out in the early days of the colony with comparatively little money, but his great perseverance and never failing luck had soon changed his hundreds into thousands, and now at the age of 55 he did not himself know the extent of his income. He had large stations scattered all over the colony of Victoria, which brought him in a splendid income; a charming country house, where at certain seasons of the year he dispensed hospitality to his friends, like the lord of an English manor, and a magnificent town house down in St. Kilda, which would not have been unworthy of Park lane.

Nor were his domestic relations less happy. He had a charming wife, who was one of the best known and most popular ladies of Melbourne, and an equally charming daughter, who, being both pretty and an heiress, naturally attracted crowds of suitors. But Madge Prettiby was capricious, and refused innumerable offers. Being an extremely independent young person, with a mind of her own, as she had not yet seen any one she could love, she decided to remain single, and with her mother continued to dispense the hospitality of the mansion at St. Kilda. But the fairy prince comes to every woman, even if she has to wait a hundred years like the Sleeping Beauty, and in this case he arrived at the appointed time. Ah! what a delightful prince he was, tall, handsome and fair haired, who came from Ireland, and answered to the name of Brian Fitzgerald. He had left behind him in the old country a ruined castle and a few acres of barren land, inhabited by discontented tenants who refused to pay the rent, and talked darkly about the Land league and other disagreeable things. Under these circumstances, with no rent coming in, and no prospect of doing anything in the future, Brian had left the castle of his forefathers to the rats and the family banshee, and came out to Australia to make his fortune. He brought letters of introduction to Mark Prettiby, and that gentleman, having taken a fancy to him, assisted him by every means in his power. Under Prettiby's advice Brian bought a station, and, to his astonishment, in a few years found himself growing rich. The Fitzgeralds had always been more famous for spending than for saving, and it was an agreeable surprise to their latest representative to find the money rolling in instead of out. He began to indulge in castles in the air concerning that other castle in Ireland, with the barren acres and discontented tenants. In his mind's eye he saw the old place rise up in all its pristine splendor out of its ruins; he saw the barren acres well cultivated, and the tenants happy and content—he was rather doubtful on this latter point, but, with the rash confidence of eight-and-twenty, determined to do his best to perform even the impossible. Having built and furnished his castle in the air, Brian naturally thought of giving it a mistress, and this time actual appearance took the place of vision. He fell in love with Madge Prettiby, and having decided in his own mind that she and none other was fitted to grace the visionary halls of his renovated castle, he watched his opportunity and declared himself. She, woman like, coquetted with him for some time, but at last, unable to withstand the impetuosity of her Irish lover, confessed in a low voice, with a pretty smile on her face, that she could not live without him. Whereupon—well—lovers being of a conservative turn of mind, and accustomed to observe the traditional forms of wooing, the result can easily be guessed. Brian hunted all over the jewelers' shops in Melbourne with love like assiduity, and having obtained a ring wherein were set some turquois stones as blue as his own eyes, he placed it on her slender finger, and at last felt that his engagement was an accomplished fact. This being satisfactorily arranged, he next proceeded to interview the father, and had just screwed his courage up to the awful ordeal, when something occurred which postponed the interview indefinitely. Mrs. Prettiby was out driving, when the horses took fright and bolted. The coachman and groom both escaped unhurt, but Mrs. Prettiby was thrown out and killed instantaneously. This was the first really great trouble which had fallen on Mark Prettiby, and he seemed to be stunned by it. Shutting himself up in his room he refused to see any one, even his daughter, and appeared at the funeral with a white and haggard face, which shocked every one. When everything was over, and the body of the late Mrs. Prettiby was consigned to the earth with all the pomp and ceremony which money could give, the bereaved husband rode home and resumed his old life. But he was never the same again. His face, which had always been so genial and bright, became stern and sad. He seldom smiled, and when he did it was a faint, wintry smile, which seemed mechanical. His whole heart seemed centered in his daughter. She became the sole mistress of the St. Kilda mansion, and her father idolized her. She seemed to be the one thing left to him which gave him an interest in life, and had it not been for her bright presence constantly near him, Mark Prettiby would have wished himself lying beside his dead wife in the quiet graveyard, where there is no trouble or care. After a time had elapsed Brian again resolved to ask Mr. Prettiby for the hand of his daughter when for the second time fate interposed. This time it was a rival suitor who made his appearance, and Brian's hot Irish temper rose when he saw another Richmond in the field. The gentleman in question was a Mr. Oliver Whyte, who had come out from England a few months previously, and brought a letter of introduction to Mr. Prettiby, who received him hospitably, as was his custom, and Whyte soon made himself perfectly at home in the St. Kilda mansion.

Brian took a dislike to the new comer the first time he saw him, for Mr. Fitzgerald was a student of Lavater, and prided himself on his reading of character. His opinion of Whyte was anything but flattering to that gentleman, for in spite of his handsome face and suave manners, both Brian and Madge felt the same repulsion toward him as they would have to a snake. Mr. Whyte, however, with true diplomacy, affected not to notice the cold way in which Madge received him, and began to pay marked attention to her, much to Brian's disgust. At last he asked her to be his wife, and notwithstanding her prompt refusal, spoke to Mr. Prettiby on the subject. Much to the daughter's astonishment, that gentleman consented to Whyte's paying his addresses to Madge, and told her that he wished her to consider the young man's proposal favorably. In spite of all Madge could say, he refused to alter his decision, and Whyte, feeling himself safe, began to treat Brian with an insolence which was highly galling to Fitzgerald's proud nature. He called on Whyte at his lodgings, and after a violent quarrel with him had left the house, vowing to kill Whyte should he marry Madge Prettiby. Fitzgerald went alone to Mr. Prettiby that same night, and had an interview with him. He confessed that he loved Madge, and that his love was returned. So, when Madge added her entreaties to Brian's, Mr. Prettiby found himself unable to withstand the combined forces, and gave his consent to their engagement. Whyte was absent in the country for the next few days after his stormy interview with Brian, and it was only on his return that he learnt that Madge was engaged to his rival. He saw Mr. Prettiby on the subject, and having learnt from his own lips that such was the case, he left the house at once, and swore that he would never enter it again. He little knew how prophetic his words were, for on that same night he met his death in a hansom cab. He had passed out of the life of both the lovers, and they, glad that he troubled them no more, never suspected for a moment that the body of the unknown man found in Royston's cab was that of Oliver Whyte.

About two weeks after Whyte's disappearance Mr. Prettiby gave a dinner party in honor of his daughter's birthday. It was a delightful evening, and the wide French windows which led on to the veranda were open, letting in a gentle breeze, blowing with a fresh, salt odor from the ocean. Outside there was a kind of screen of tropical plants, and through the tangle of the boughs the guests, seated at the table, could just see the waters of the bay glittering like silver in the pale moonlight. Brian was seated opposite to Madge, and every now and then he caught a glimpse of her bright face behind the great silver epergne, filled with fruit and flowers, which stood in the center of the table. Mark Prettiby was at the head of the table, and appeared in very good spirits, for his stern features were somewhat relaxed, and he drank more wine than usual. The soup had just been removed when some one who was late entered with apologies and took his seat. Some one in this case was Mr. Felix Rolleston, one of the best known young men in Melbourne. He had an income of his own, scribbled a little for the papers, was to be seen at every house of any pretensions to fashion in Melbourne, and was always bright, happy and full of news. Whenever any scandal occurred Felix Rolleston was sure to know it first, and could tell more about it than any one else. He knew everything that was going on, both at home and abroad. His knowledge, if not very accurate, was at least extensive, and his conversation was piquant and witty. As Calton, one of the leading lawyers of the city, said, "Rolleston put him in mind of what Beaconfield said of one of his characters in 'Lothair,' 'He wasn't an intellectual Crœsus, but his pockets were always full of sixpences.'" There was a good deal of truth in Calton's remark, and Felix always distributed his sixpences freely. The conversation had been dull for the last few minutes at the Prettiby dinner table; consequently when Felix arrived everybody brightened up, as they felt certain now that the conversation would be amusing.

"So awfully sorry, don't you know," said Felix, as he slipped into a seat by Madge; "but a fellow like me has got to be careful of his time—so many calls on it."

"So many calls in it, you mean," retorted Madge with a disbelieving smile. "Confess, now, you have been paying a round of visits."

"Well, yes," assented Mr. Rolleston; "that's the disadvantage of having a large circle of acquaintances. They give you weak tea and thin bread and butter, whereas"—

"You would rather have a B. and S. and some devilled kidneys," finished Brian.

There was a laugh at this, but Mr. Rolleston disdained to notice the interruption.

"The only advantage of 5 o'clock tea," he went on, "is that it brings people together, and one hears what's going on."

"Ah, yes, Rolleston," said Mr. Prettiby, who was looking at him with an amused smile. "What news have you?"

"Good news, bad news, and such news as you have never heard of," quoted Rolleston gravely. "Yes, I have a bit of news. Haven't you heard it?"

As no one knew what the news was they could not very well say that they had, so Rolleston was happy, having found out that he could make a sensation.

"Well, do you know," he said, gravely fixing in his eyeglass, "they found out the name of the fellow that was murdered in the hansom cab!"

"Never!" cried every one eagerly.

"Yes," went on Rolleston, "and what's more, you all know him."

"It's never Whyte!" said Brian, in a horrified tone.

"Hang it, how did you know?" said Rolleston, rather annoyed at being forestalled. "Why, I just heard it at the St. Kilda station."

"Oh, easily enough," said Brian, rather confused. "I used to see Whyte constantly, and as I had not set eyes on him for the last two weeks, I thought it might be him."

"How did they find out who it was?" asked Mr. Prettiby, idly toying with his wine glass.

"Oh, one of those detective fellows, you know," answered Felix. "They know everything."

"I am sorry to hear it," said Prettiby, referring to the fact that Whyte was murdered. "He had a letter of introduction to me, and seemed a clever, pushing young fellow."

"A confounded cad," muttered Felix, under his breath; and Brian, who overheard him, seemed inclined to assent.

For the rest of the meal nothing was talked about but the murder and the mystery in which it was shrouded. When the ladies retired they chatted about it in the drawing room, but finally dropped it for more agreeable subjects. The gentlemen, however, when the cloth had been removed, filled their glasses, and continued their discussion with unabated vigor. Brian alone did not take part in the conversation. He sat moodily staring at his untasted wine, and wrapped in a brown study.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between J. R. Tait and A. V. Stronach at Rock Creek B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. V. Stronach assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due.

J. R. TAIT.
A. V. STRONACH.
Victoria, January 24, 1889. a25-10t

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct2tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Steam Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 19 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of construction, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlets, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Mitchell and Wm. Hick, as butchers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Wm. Hick. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at former place of business by the said John Mitchell, where the business will be continued by the said John Mitchell.

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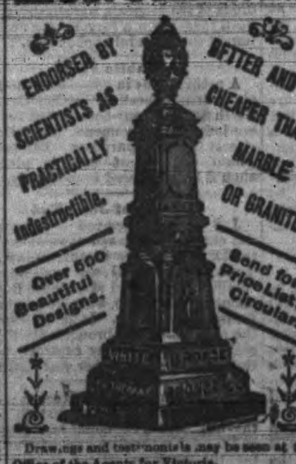

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Arrive Port Townsend	9:15 a. m.
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Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
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Arrive Tacoma	9 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A teacher is wanted for the Moodyville public school.

—Steamer Etta White is laid up for repairs at the C. P. N. Co's. wharf.

—Services in Gerow's hall, Victoria West, by the Rev. D. Fraser on Tuesday evening.

—A brick building will be erected at the northeast corner of Langley and bastion streets.

—The cistern used for suppressing fires in James Bay was pumped out today by the Tiger steam engine.

—On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Archdeacon Scriven addressed a meeting of young men at the Y. M. C. A rooms on temperance.

—H. F. Heisterman & Co., real estate agents, have sold $150,000 worth of property in different parts of the city during the past few days.

—The only case in the police court this morning was a charge of drunkenness against the irrepressible Jimmy Chickens. Fined $5.

—Mr. Henry Waller will move his clothing store to the Odd Fellows' building, Douglas street, the premises lately vacated by Carne & Mansie.

—The game of football played on Beacon Hill last Saturday afternoon between C Battery and civilians, resulted in the latter winning by three goals and a try.

—At a meeting of the promoters of the street railway held on Saturday evening it was reported that $38,000 of the $40,000 of electric tramway stock was taken up.

—The new bridge over the Fraser at Lillooet, says the *Sentinel*, is nearing completion, and it is expected teams will be able to pass over it in three or four days.

—Steamer Umatilla brought 1515 tons of freight from San Francisco for the following places: Victoria, 300 tons; Vancouver, 115 tons; Port Townsend, 84 tons; Seattle, 627 tons; Tacoma, 389 tons.

—The locomotives on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. were draped during last week, in memory of the late fireman on No. 314, Chas. Fidler, who was killed in the accident to the coal train on Tuesday last.

—A preliminary meeting was held in Victoria West on Friday to take into consideration the advisability of organising that suburb into a municipality. A mass meeting to consider the matter is being talked of.

—The gallery of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, which was closed for a number of years, has been brought into use again. The seats of the church have been cushioned and the building is heated by McLennan & McFeeley's hot air furnaces.

—The reply to the "speech from the throne" will be moved to-morrow by I. B. Nason, M. P. P. of Cariboo, and seconded by James Tolmie, M. P. P. for Victoria district. It is to be hoped that there will be something in the speeches, as there was nothing in the speech. Perhaps the new new members can dilate on the reformatory for youths. The oratorical powers of the new members will be tested to-morrow afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Samuel Robbins, of the Vancouver Coal Company, is in town.

D W McGillivary and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. H. Steves and bride, of Lulu Island, are at the Clarence.

J H Meyer, of Calgary, arrived last night and is at the Clarence.

Mr A Urquhart, of Comox, is in the city. He returns home on Wednesday.

Jno Rosenfeld returned from Nanaimo on Saturday and left for the south this morning.

E B Cameron, the popular real estate man of Seattle and formerly of Victoria, is in the city.

G D Scott, travelling agent for the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

J W Leonard, assistant superintendent on the Pacific division of the C P R, has been transferred to the Ontario division. His position here will be jointly held by Messrs W Downie and J Goodfellow.

Mr Robert Dunsmuir is reckoned the wealthiest and in some ways the most influential man in British Columbia. He hails from Hurlford, Ayrshire, where his father and grandfather were coal masters, and where he was born in 1825.—*Scottish American.*

Sandwich Island Cable.

The schooner Triumph, Capt. Dan McLean, will leave for Vancouver in a few days to fit out for a voyage to to the Sandwich Islands. The Triumph will take on board a submarine cable, which is on the way from England *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway. E. C. Baker, M. P., will arrive from Ottawa about the time the schooner is ready to sail, and will proceed with the vessel to the Sandwich Islands. It is understood that Mr. Baker has an interest in the contract for laying the cable, which is, about forty miles in length, and intended to afford telegraphic communication between several islands in the group.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

Death at Seattle.

Miss Maggie Brewster, a young lady well known in this city, succumbed to a complication of diseases from which she has been suffering for some time past at Grace Hospital, Seattle, on Thursday last. The deceased was aged 26 years. The funeral took place at Seattle on Saturday afternoon.

The Alaska Tragedy.

The man Snow, one of the principals in the tragedy at Tongas, reported in another column, was well known in this city where he resided for some years. His wife is at present in Victoria. He was a very inoffensive man and there can be very little doubt that whiskey was the cause of the trouble which resulted in the death of a sailor known as Jack.

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetteer and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $3. Address, L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278, Victoria, B.C.

Collision.

On Saturday afternoon the steamer Cariboo Fly collided with the Dominion Government steamer Princess at the mouth of the harbor. The Cariboo Fly tore off the guards on one side, but the damage was so slight that she proceeded on the trip North. The vessel did not appear to answer her helm well and at one time it was thought she would run into the Government dredge.

Steamer Premier.

Captain John Irving was in Seattle on Friday looking after the interest of the C P. N. Co. He decided to bring the steamer Premier to this city to-morrow, and will have her placed in the Esquimalt drydock on Wednesday to have the barnacles removed and a few minor repairs made. The vessel will commence her regular trips between Seattle and Vancouver on Saturday next.

A Comox Bridge.

The bridge over the Courtenay river, Comox, is not in a passable condition as stated by the Nanaimo *Courier*. It is tottering to its fall, and the road boss refuses to put it in order. This bridge is the only means of communication between the two sides, and children attending school have to cross it. It is feared that an accident will happen, which may be attended with loss of life. If it should occur whose fault will it be?

Death of Mrs. Anderson.

On Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Gavin Anderson expired at the residence, Chatham street. The deceased was but 19 years of age and leaves a disconsolate husband and an infant child to mourn her untimely death. Mr. Anderson who is engineer at the electric light house, and Mrs. Anderson arrived in this city a years ago, and made many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband. The funeral will take place from the residence, 145 Chatham street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A Lover's Leap.

On Sunday afternoon a young couple took it into their heads to have a boat ride on the placid waters of Victoria Arm. The journey to the Gorge was an uneventful one, so far as the public are concerned, and the happy twain decided to view the beautiful surroundings from the bridge spanning the turbid waters of the stream. After satisfying their curiosity Jack and Minnie decided to return to the city. The young lady embarked without any trouble, but Jack, who is one of Victoria's heavy weights, undertook to jump into the boat, and succeeded in turning it upside down. The couple were saved from a watery grave by Mr. W. Croft, of the Royal Hotel, who was in the neighborhood when the accident occurred.

Sam Jones Coming.

The readers of THE TIMES will be pleased to learn that there is a prospect of the noted revivalist, Sam Jones, visiting this city within the next few weeks. There has been an agreement of two years' standing, or ever since the Rev. J. E. Starr had charge of a congregation in Toronto, that wherever Mr. Starr should locate Mr. Jones would go to visit him. A few days ago the revivalist wrote from Los Angeles asking Mr. Starr when it would be convenient for him to have the agreement carried out, and Mr. Starr has written in reply to "come at once." The interest created by this remarkable man wherever he has spoken has been scarcely less than that aroused by Mr. Moody himself, so that we may expect a treat both novel and interesting, and followed with the best results.

The New Collier.

The new Hawaiian steamer San Mateo owned by the Pacific Improvement Company, which is to be engaged in the coal trade between San Francisco and Nanaimo passed up this morning. In reference the San Francisco *Commercial Advertiser* says: The Hawaiian new steamship San Mateo, Captain G. V. Crowell, arrived Wednesday afternoon. She is the largest vessel afloat carrying the Hawaiian flag, besides the only ship that carried that flag around the world. Her registered tonnage being 1,926, exceeds that of the steamer Zealandia by 213 tons. The San Mateo is a screw steamer, schooner rigged, 315 feet long, forty feet wide and twenty four feet depth of hold. She was built this year at South Shields by John Redhead & Co. On her onward voyage the San Mateo passed through the Suez Canal, her flag everywhere being a novel curiosity to beholders. She has a carrying capacity of 4,700 tons deadweight, and took out from England 4,600 tons coal and 700 tons creosote oil for San Francisco. The San Mateo has registered at the port of Honolulu.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEATH OF PROF. BOHRER.

An Estimable Gentleman and Artist Called Away Suddenly.

Prof. Heinrich Bohrer, the well-known musical teacher of this city, died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He was engaged in giving a lesson to Mrs. Snowden in his apartments at the residence of Mr. Smilow, Vancouver street, when he was suddenly seized by a fit from which he never recovered. Dr. Hennington was sent for but the spirit had taken its flight before he arrived. He was about sixty years of age. He had no relatives in this country excepting a brother in Montreal, who was also a highly successful music teacher. He was a native of Germany and spent many years in Paris, England and Montreal. Mr. Angus has telegraphed the brother respecting the disposition of the remains.

The deceased was a musical artist of the first rank, had studied along with Rubenstein, and was for many years an intimate friend of the great pianist. Bodily infirmity led him perhaps to melancholy and prevented his being the success financially which his genius and his gentlemanly manners deserved. He taught in the best families of Montreal for years, and when he wished to come to the Pacific Coast was induced by Mr. James Angus to settle in Victoria. His circle of acquaintances was not large, but he will be missed very much by those who understood and appreciated his character.

SPORTING NEWS.

How the Thousand Dollars for the Regatta May be Raised.

EDITOR TIMES: With reference to the proposed professional regatta it is an opportunity that may never present itself to us again, and surely one which should not be lost. With your permission I will propose a plan by which the amount asked for ($1000) can be easily raised and everybody have a finger in the pie. As the regatta is one of public amusement, and viewed by every man, woman and child in the city, therefore let the public pay for it. I would suggest that THE TIMES open a subscription list and place the limit at one dollar, thus giving any and all a chance to contribute to the purse, instead of sending a committee around to select from a certain class of our citizens, who, nine times in every ten, furnish the money for the public amusement. This, I think, would work like a charm, for what man or boy would refuse to contribute one dollar for such an event. The city is full of young men, 16, 18 and 20 years of age, nearly all of whom are employed, and who always have more for sporting purposes, yet are never asked for a dime. Here is a chance for us to see some of the world's greatest oarsmen at no expense whatever. Let us not lose this opportunity.

FAIR PLAY.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Accident—The Effects of a Large Explosion.

From the Courier.)

To meet the wants of the large number of miners and prospectors now being attracted to the scene of the rich quartz ledges located on Texada Island, a large hotel will be shortly erected.

A serious accident befell Henry Vee, a miner employed in No. 3 shaft, Vancouver Coal Co., on Thursday, from a fall of coal. He sustained very severe injuries about the face.

One of the most successful dances of the season, was held on Friday evening in the agricultural hall at Duncan's station. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens. Music was furnished by Prof. Sharp, of Victoria, and it is needless to say it was of the most excellent description.

A man named Miller was "held up" Sunday night about 11:20, on the east end of the Commercial street bridge near Victoria Crescent, and relieved of "fifteen dollars which he had in his inside pocket."

A charge of the three hundred pounds of giant powder was put in Nicol Rock, Nanaimo harbor, on Friday evening. Everything worked splendidly and the blast was a grand success. The concussion caused by such a tremendous charge of powder, made sad havoc among the fish and it is said that hundreds of thousands of them were either killed or stunned by the concussion. The scales of the fish were literally blown off them, and were found hundreds of yards away, while the surface of the water on all sides was white with fish, either dead or dying. The commotion in the water caused by the charge, says Mr. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Co., who witnessed the explosion, was simply grand, and sounded as if a heavy wind and hail storm had suddenly struck the water, lashing it into fury, and causing it to seethe and bubble as though some hundreds of sea-serpents were lashing a confined space into a fury by the united action of their caudal appendages.

Public Park.

A petition was in circulation to-day for signatures requesting the City Council to purchase the four-acre lot at the intersection of Government and Douglas streets for park purposes. The property would be a most suitable place and should be purchased immediately.

Death of John Tod.

J. S. Bowker received a telegram today containing the sad news of the death in Tacoma of his brother-in-law, John Tod. The deceased was well known in this city. He resided at Cadboro Bay until about five years ago, when he commenced business in Tacoma. It is believed that the remains will be brought to this city and laid in Ross Bay cemetery besides the remains of his father and mother.

A Remarkable Dream

A woman living in the eastern part of the city lost a fur collar last December and though a thorough search was made for the missing article it was never found. Last week her husband dreamed that it was secreted under a stump in a lot near his barn. The next night the dream occurred again, but the husband did not mention it to his family. The third time the dream was repeated, and at last, actuated more by curiosity than by faith, the man visited the field and found the stump. Brushing away some leaves he found a hole, and, placing his hand in it, to his surprise it came in contact with a furry substance, which he proceeded to pull out. Then he went home. The skunk escaped.

B. C. M. & M. Co.

An annual meeting of the B. C. M. & M. Co. (limited), was held to-day at the company's office (Geo. A. Sargison, Esq.'s office) at which the directors' report and the annual statements of the secretary and auditor of the business of the company for the year were presented and adopted. A few amendments to the articles of association were passed to enable the management to deal with the stock of the company in a desirable manner. A general conversation followed in regard to the interests of the company, looking to future development of the company's property generally. The old board of management was elected as a whole and then each one of the officers for the ensuing year will also be elected.

The steam schooner Lee, which was wrecked in Port Houghton Bay on November 25th, has been successfully raised. She will be easily repaired and will come down in a few weeks.

VENTILATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Kindly grant me a small space in your valuable paper for a few remarks on ventilation. I was pleased to see that the aldermen at their last meeting propose to take the health of the city into serious consideration. I trust that ventilation will not be lost sight of in their deliberations. As we are all aware that fresh air for breathing is the most immediately urgent of the essentials of life, let us make a little enquiry into the constitution and uses of our atmosphere in the economy of nature. The atmosphere is composed essentially by two gases in a state of mechanical mixture, named oxygen and nitrogen. Oxygen in its pure state is chiefly remarkable for its energetic properties in promoting combustion, decomposition and various chemical changes. Nitrogen again is as inert as oxygen is active, and will neither support life nor combustion. Now the proportion in which these two gaseous bodies are mingled are very unequal, every atom or particle of oxygen is accompanied by four atoms or particles of nitrogen, or in other words one of oxygen and four of nitrogen gives pure atomospheric air. Having thus briefly related the composition of the atmosphere, or at least as much as will suffice for the present paper, we will now proceed to consider how this pure air gets contaminated in our dwellings and why ventilation is at all necessary, and some of the dangers that arise from its neglect.

In the process of respiration a full grown man draws into his chest about 20 cubic inches of air as I have already noted. One-fifth of this is oxygen and and nearly one-half of this one-fifth is converted into carbonic acid gas. Now carbonic acid gas is a deadly poison. Allowing fifteen respirations per minute for a man, he will vitiate about 300 cubic inches of air and this by mingling as it escapes by several times as much renders at least two cubic feet of air unfit for respiration. Now this air when it leaves the chest, is heated to very near the temperature of the body, viz., 98 degrees, and being expanded by the heat is specifically lighter than the surrounding air at any ordinary temperature, therefore it ascends and would escape if provision be so made. But unfortunately, in the majority of cases, the only exit provided is through the chinks in the door and window sashes, and what cannot find its way through the chinks after a time cools and descends and mingles with the fresh air which occupies the lower level. We thus have to inhale an atmosphere which every moment becomes more and more impure and unfit for respiration. Why is it that so many persons get up without feeling any refreshment from their sleep? Why do so many persons pass sleepless nights? Why is it that so many young people get fretful and peevish? All those and many others may be frequently found in defective ventilation. Let any person who has slept in a defective ventilated room, when they rise in the morning take a walk for half an hour in the fresh air, return and enter the room they had so lately vacated and they will find an odor perfectly disgusting, not only disgusting but poisonous with the vapor given off by the lungs and the skin. According to Thanes the vapor given off by the skin varies according to the health of the individuals, from nine to twenty-six grains per minute. The eminations arising from a turned down lamp are also most injurious to the atmosphere of a bed-room. We have it on authority of the late Dr. Arnott that the offspring of persons living in this vitiated atmosphere are peculiarly subject to scrofula and softening of the bones, and in grown persons it deadens both their mental and bodily energies. Now all those dangers can be averted, at least they can be reduced to a minimum, simply by the proper introduction of fresh air and an outlet for the vitiated. I should like to impress upon those of the working class who contemplate building houses for themselves, and who have never given this all-important matter and consideration, that they do so at once. It can be done at very little cost and will be of lasting benefit. I would further suggest that for the better regulation of buildings in the city the council make it imperative that all persons wishing to build within the city limits submit their plans to the council for their approval, and that no building be allowed unless they comply with the requirements of the council both as to stability and sanitary arrangements, and all such buildings to be under the supervision of the city surveyor or master of works as the case might be. I would further suggest that the authorities see to the proper ventilating of that part of the city called Chinatown before the warm weather sets in, by causing all those rookeries and dens of iniquity to be swept away, so that the pure air of heaven may have free access into that congested quarter to clear away the contamination that is hovering around.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

The Seal Fisheries.

On Saturday afternoon a number of gentlemen interested in the fur sealing business held a meeting in E. B. Marvin's office, Wharf street. E. B. Marvin was appointed chairman and Morris Meassee secretary. The chairman announced that the meeting was called to take action on the report to Congress of the United States Commission on Marine and Fisheries. The report recommended that the United States extend its jurisdiction over the whole of Behring Sea. A committee consisting of R. P. Rithet, Morris Moss and Capt. J. D. Warren was appointed to draw up resolutions to be be submitted at a future meeting and forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa. The committee will also forward a list of vessels engaged in sealing with the amount of capital invested.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

HACK DRIVERS' ATTENTION!

The Licensed Drivers of the City are hereby invited to meet the Hack Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., to consider the matter set forth in the recent petition of the Drivers to the City Council.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 4, 1889. 5td

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